Statement

Para (b) Ad-hoc promotions allowed in Group A,B and C of Central Secretariat Services—Department-wise and the date from which these are continuing.

Group	Department of		Total	Oldest date from which ad-hoc promotion continuing
	Telecom	Posts		
Group A	12	5	17	20-4-89
Group B	113	95	208	01-5-87
Group C	91	36	127	16-1-82

Para (c) The number of SC and ST in ad-hoc promotions mentioned in para (b).

Group	SC	ST	Total
Group A	3	1	4
Group B	30	1	31
Group C	25	1	26

Para (e) Number of backlog vacancies in different Central Secretariat Services in the cadre of Communication (Department of Telecom and Department of Posts) as on 1-11-92.

Group	SC	ST	Total
Group A	—	—	—
Group B	13	18	31
Group C	1	10	11

Meeting sponsored by IDMA

*331. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he chaired the meeting sponsored by IDMA on 26th February, 1993;

(b) what were the issues raised at the meeting and the response of Government to each of these issues; and

(c) whether Government are pushing ahead its policy of liberalisation in the drug sector without deciding the vital issue of restricting trade commission, promotional expenses

and providing for scrutiny of purchase of major raw materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers inaugurated the Seminar on "Pharmaceutical Industry" on 26.2.1993 organised by IDMA, as the Chief Guest.

(b) Issues relating to Price Control, Quality Control, Research and Development, Consumer Protection and roles of Public Sector and Small Scale Units were discussed in the Seminar by representatives of various interest groups and experts. There was no Government Official in the list of speakers.

(c) No, Sir. A Background Note on the Review of Drug Policy 1986 has been laid on the Table of the House on 12.8.1992, for discussion and eliciting the views of the Hon'ble Members before deciding on the modifications necessary in the Drug Policy, 1986.

उत्तर प्रदेश के उद्योगों पर दंगों की आशंका का प्रभाव

*332. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत माह में उत्तर प्रदेश में बड़े पैमाने पर दंगे होने की आशंका के कारण उस राज्य के अधिकांश जिलों में औद्योगिक गतिविधियों को भारी धक्का लगा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश के उद्योगों को इस हानि से उबारने के लिये कतिपय सुविधायें देने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार उद्योगों में हुई आर्थिक हानि की राशि के 50 प्रतिशत तक इन उद्योगों को आर्थिक सहायता देने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार करेगी; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Self reliance in Defence Technology

*333. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made special efforts towards indigenisation and self reliance in Defence production; and

(b) if so, the details of the achievements in this regard during the last three years till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The policy of the Government is to achieve self-reliance in defence production through indigenisation wherever it is technologically feasible and economically viable. Efforts towards indigenisation and self-reliance in defence production is an on-going process. Special efforts made by the Government in the recent years to accelerate the pace of indigenisation in defence production include the following:—